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MEMORANDUM

13 February 1945

TO : Mr. George O. Pratt
FROM : Jackson Mathews
SUBJECT: Agent's Experience at R.V.P.S.

1. Francois Richards, Chief Agent of Operation Pedala, entered R.V.P.S. on January 30th and was released on February 8th. He was there six days without preliminary questioning.

2. Richards states that his true name was carelessly used and became known to a number of "comrades" in the school. For example his true name appeared on a receipt given him in the welfare room, where inmates of the school are used as help. His true name was also called out on several occasions when he was sought.

3. As a result of this experience, Richards thinks it inadvisable to use his own identity, around which his mission was planned. The Bach Unit is formulating a cover for him.

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